

RESOLUTION NO.: 12-26

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE EXPENDITURE TOTALING AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$38,685.06 FROM THE LAW ENFORCEMENT TRUST FUND - *FEDERAL*, TO PURCHASE NET MOTION MOBILITY XE AND RELATED ITEMS FROM AT&T, AND WAIVING COMPETITIVE BIDDING, UPON SUCH COSTS HAVING BEEN APPROVED BY THE CHIEF OF POLICE.

WHEREAS, the Hialeah Police Department deploys wireless mobile data terminals (MDTs) for use by its officers; and

WHEREAS, these wireless mobile data terminals allow for a full, electronic, field-based reporting system, which increases the efficiency and productivity of the Department; and

WHEREAS, the terminals connect to various Federal and State law enforcement agencies, National Crime Information Center, Florida Crime Information Center, and other secure databases that require a virtual private network (VPN); and

WHEREAS, the wireless connectivity strength varies throughout the City, causing the MDTs to lose connectivity which negatively affects officer safety and productivity; and

WHEREAS, to enhance the wireless police computer network security and connectivity, the Information Technology Department is requesting authorization to purchase NetMotion Mobility XE and NetMotion Mobility XE Premium Software Maintenance through AT&T, waiving competitive bidding; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the City of Hialeah to waive competitive bidding due to the urgent need of the Hialeah Police Department to enhance network security and functionality and ensure officer safety; and

WHEREAS, the funds to cover these necessary and legitimate expenses are available in the Law Enforcement Trust Fund - *Federal*; and

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police has recommended adoption of this resolution and determined that the proposed expenditure complies with the *Guide To Equitable Sharing*.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, THAT:

Section 1. The Mayor and the City Council of the City of Hialeah, Florida, approve the expenditure of an amount not to exceed \$38,685.06 from the Law Enforcement

Trust Fund - *Federal*, to purchase NetMotion Mobility XE and related items from AT&T, and waiving competitive bidding, upon such costs having been approved by the Chief of Police.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 13th day of March, 2012.



Isis Garcia Martinez
Council President

Attest:

Approved on the 13 day of March, 2012.



David Concepcion, City Clerk

Mayor Carlos Hernandez

Approved as to legal sufficiency and form:



William M. Grodnick, City Attorney